

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 158602
ORIGIN NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/SOV:SMCCALL:EJQ
APPROVED BY EUR:WHLUERS
S/MS:MDSHULMAN (SUBS)
S/S-0 :TGMARTIN

-----015211 212358Z /62

O 212344Z JUN 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE
INFO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE 0358

S E C R E T STATE 158602

NODIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: UR, US

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PENETRATION PROTEST
REF: MOSCOW 14311, 14313

1. SECRETARY RAISED LATEST CHIMNEY DEVELOPMENTS WITH DOBRYNIN JUNE 21 (SEPTTEL). EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT AT APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL IN MFA AND STATE THAT EMBASSY IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO PROTEST WHAT CAN ONLY BE VIEWED HERE AS A SERIOUS PROVOCATION AGAINST THE EMBASSY. IN ADDITION TO REITERATING THE FACTS ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE CHIMNEY, EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THE ABSURDITY OF ANY ATTEMPT TO ASSERT THAT THE CHIMNEY AND TUNNEL HAVE HAD IN RECENT TIMES A FUNCTION, HEATING, VENTILATION, OR WHATEVER, OTHER THAN AS A PENETRATION OF OUR EMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD SAY THAT THE U.S. IS TOTALLY UNABLE TO
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 158602

COMPREHEND WHAT THE SOVIET SIDE HAS IN MIND AND HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH. BUT IF THIS PROVOCATION CONTINUES IT CAN ONLY ADD FURTHER STRAIN TO RELATIONS. THE U.S. HAS NO DESIRE TO SEE THIS HAPPEN. BUT IF THE PROVOCATION CONTINUES, AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT ON THE SOVIET SIDE ARE NOT RESTRAINED, THEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES SHALL REST FULLY WITH THE SOVIET SIDE. VANCE

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SURVEILLANCE, PROPERTY PROTECTION, PHYSICAL SECURITY, INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSIES, BUILDING DAMAGE, DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS, CAT-B
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE158602
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: SMCCALL:EJQ
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: P890106-0984
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780633/aaaabcte.tel
Line Count: 62
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 99273984-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: 78 MOSCOW 14311, 78 MOSCOW 14313
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2257194
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TECHNICAL PENETRATION PROTEST
TAGS: PINS, ASEC, UR, US
To: MOSCOW WHITE HOUSE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/99273984-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014